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**YEARS AGO...
ATLANTA.**





**TODAY,
ATLANTA.**

--WHEN A
STUDENT DROPS **EVERY**
SINGLE ONE OF THEIR
EXTRACURRICULARS,
MS. BROOKS--

CAULDER. MY
MOM'S LAST NAME
IS CAULDER.

MY APOLOGIES.
MS. CAULDER. IT'S JUST
THAT **MULTIPLE** TEACHERS
HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN
ABOUT BRIELLE'S--

I DIDN'T **DO**
ANYTHING! I DON'T
SEE WHY I'M IN
HERE LIKE--

BRIELLE,
PLEASE.

THANK
YOU.

I CAN'T
HEAR HIM GET
AROUND TO WHAT
MY DAUGHTER DID
WRONG IF YOU'RE
TALKING OVER
HIM.

E-E-XCUSE
ME?

YOU ASKED
ME TO COME
HERE **IMMEDIATELY**
AFTER MY SHIFT AT
THE HOSPITAL, SO
IT MUST BE
SERIOUS.

BUT HER GRADES
HAVEN'T DROPPED,
HAVE THEY?

N-NO,
MS. CAULDER,
BUT--

NO
FIGHTS?

NO--
SO SHE'S
A LITTLE LOUD
AND ISN'T PLAYING
SPORTS ANYMORE,
DO I HAVE THAT
RIGHT?

I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT
THERE ARE **BEHAVIORAL**
CONCERNS WHEN--

BRIELLE
CHOSE TO STOP
HER EXTRACURRICULARS TO
FOCUS MORE ON HER STUDIES. I'M
AWARE OF MY DAUGHTER'S VOICE,
AND I TEND TO FIND SHE RAISES IT
WHEN SHE'S NOT BEING
LISTENED TO.

NOW, UNLESS
YOU ARE ABOUT TO
TELL ME THAT SHE'S
IN DANGER, ACADEMIC
OR OTHERWISE, I
**THINK WE'RE
DONE**.

WAIT--
MS. CAULDER--

COME ON, BRI.
I RUSHED OVER HERE
FOR THIS NONSENSE, SO
I HAVEN'T EATEN SINCE
BREAKFAST.





NO MATTER HOW BUSY THAT PLACE ISN'T, THE PARKING LOT IS FULL AND I'VE GOTTA PARK BLOCKS AWAY.

WE'RE CURSED.

CLEARLY. MY FEET ARE BURNING.



I COULD DRIVE US HOME.

REALLY?

I'M DEEPLY CONSIDERING IT.



NO.



BACK OFF--

≠HS\$SSSS!≠

GET AWAY FROM HER!



BRIELLE?!

BRIELLE, DON'T--!



I DON'T WANT YOU-- BUT YOU'LL DO!

OOF! NOT SPECIAL ENOUGH? DANG.

...TOO SPECIAL...

TOO SPECIAL...THE SMELL OF YOUR BLOOD...



GRR--ARGH! MOVE!

HANDS OFF MY DAUGHTER-- AHHH!



OH, YOU'RE DONE--ZO, CREEPERELLA.



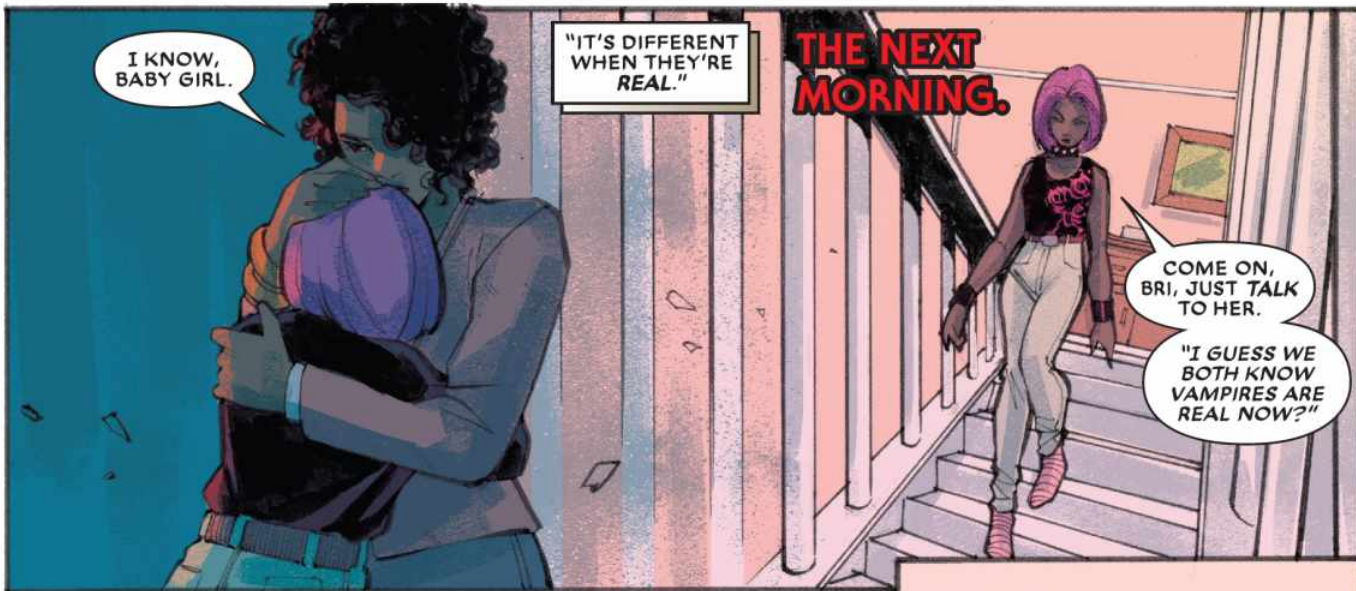
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♫HUFF♫ THIS WAS EASIER...BACK IN THE DAY...

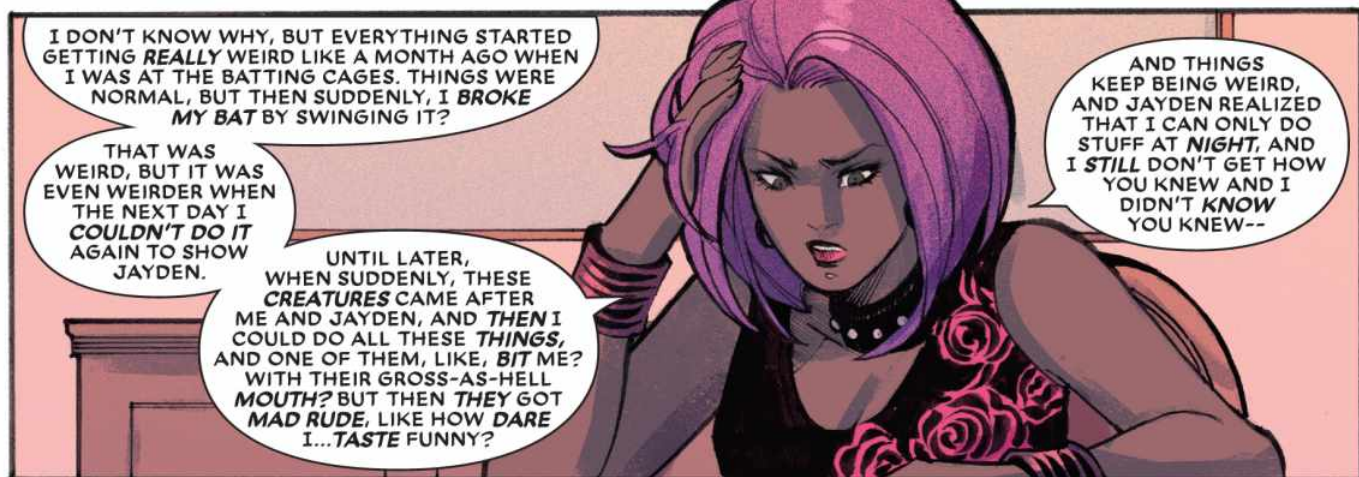
CAN'T
♫HUFFHUFF♫ LET HER HURT BRI...
♫HUFFHUFF♫



ALWAYS HATED THAT I STILL CARRIED THIS AROUND









SO YOUR MOM **KNEW** ABOUT THE UNDEAD THIS **WHOLE** TIME? ZERO FREAKING OUT?

I WOULDN'T SAY **ZERO**. BUT YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN HER, JAYDEN.

WHIPPED OUT A STAKE LIKE IT WAS **NOTHING**.

OKAY, LIKE WE WERE FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES.

I **KNEW** YOUR MOM WAS COOLER THAN MY FOLKS. MY MOM WOULD **NEVER** LET ME HUNT EVIL BY NIGHT.



MINE ISN'T EITHER, TECHNICALLY--SHE WANTS ME TO KEEP IT LOW PROFILE UNTIL SHE, LIKE, CONTACTS SOME PEOPLE.

YOUR MOM HAS **CONTACTS**! MEDICALLY, MY FAMILY CAN'T EVEN HAVE **CONTACTS** IN OUR EYES.

WHAT'S GOING INTO JAYDEN'S EYES?



SOUNDS PAINFUL.

REBECCA! OH, NOTHING! JUST--

--EXPLAINING YET AGAIN WHY NO ONE IN MY HOUSE WILL **EVER** GET LASIK.

BRI, I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT TRYING TO TELL LIES WITH THE **GREATS** LIKE JAYDEN.

CALL IT MY **SUPER-POWER**.



I'M NOT LYING.

YOU ONLY USE MY FULL NAME IF YOU'RE LOST IN YOUR FEELINGS...OR LYING.

I **ASSUME** THIS IS ABOUT WHY JAYDEN GETS TO KNOW YOUR **REAL** REASON FOR **ABANDONING** ME AND THE REST OF THE TEAM?

I'M NOT **ABANDONING**





HOW ABOUT THAT SEAT IN FRONT OF BRIELLE?

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET ATTENDANCE WRAPPED UP...



MY PEN!

I GOTCHU.



...THANKS.

I'M BRIELLE. YOU CAN CALL ME THAT OR JUST BRI FOR--

MS. FRASER MENTIONED THAT ALREADY.

YOU'RE THE TALKATIVE ONE, RIGHT?



SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SO DANG RUDE--

DON'T START WITH THE NEW GIRL. EVEN IN MY DEFENSE.

YOU'RE TOO NICE.

ANYWAY, IF YOU DON'T HAVE PRACTICE TONIGHT, YOU WATCHING THE SMASH LIVESTREAM WITH ME?



YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS ONE--YOU PROMISED ME.

UNLESS THIS IS ABOUT...YOUR MOM...AND...LASIK...?

YEAH...

"...SOMETHING
LIKE THAT."

ALL
RIGHT, BRI,
YOU'VE GOT
THIS.

LET'S GET
HUNTING.

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LAST TIME I WAS TRYING TO HUNT VAMPIRES, I GOT **NIGHT VISION**-- WHY NOT NOW?

WONDER IF THESE POWERS HAVE A PATTERN OR IF IT'S ALL RANDOM... THE STRENGTH AND SPEED ARE CONSISTENT, AT LEAST...

FINGERS CROSSED.



SEE, I TOLD JAYDEN I SAW VAMPIRES AROUND HERE THE OTHER NIGHT.

HE OWES ME A BURGER AND FRIES. AGAIN.



IT'S OKAY THOUGH TONIGHT, I'M **READY** FOR THEM, I WON'T--

MOM EVEN **SUGGESTED** I SWITCH TO VIBRATE OR SILENT. UGH.



"WE DIDN'T WIN THE GAME TODAY, AND WORSE THAN THAT--

"--I HAD TO SIT ALONE ON THE BUS!"



"CLEARLY, YOU NEED TO AUDITION FOR A TEMP BESTIE, REB. HOW ABOUT **ERICA**? SHE'S ONLY ANNOYING BEFORE A GAME."













SPEAKING.

BLADE. THE PILOT YOU REQUESTED IS ABOUT TO LAND. I AM AWARE OF YOUR TIGHT SCHEDULE DEMANDS-- ARE YOU PREPARED TO BOARD?



IS THAT HIM OVER THERE? SMALLER PLANE THAN YOUR USUAL, T'CHALLA.

MY CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES MEAN I HAD TO CALL IN FAVORS... SO I CANNOT OFFER MY NORMAL STANDARDS OF COMFORT. WHAT'S HOLDING YOU UP?

HAD SOMETHING TO FINISH. THE SECOND SOME OF THESE YOUNGBLOODS THINK THEY'VE GOT ME ISOLATED, THEY LIKE TO TRY THEIR LUCK.

AND?



NO ONE IS THAT LUCKY.

I DON'T NEED TO REMIND YOU OF MY CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT DRACULA WILL DO WHILE YOU'RE BACK IN THE U.S.



NO, YOU DON'T. BUT FAMILY TAKES PRIORITY.

TO BE

NEXT:



Turns out that Whitney may not be the friend that Brielle was hoping for...but that's the least of Brielle's concerns as she discovers her powers come with a dangerous hunger. And the Daywalker himself arrives on the scene at the worst possible time...

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